

# INSPECTOR LOUITT MAKES REPORT ON ELLSWORTH MINE

**Gives His Opinion As to Cause Of Explosion—Bodies Of Fated Miners Brought To Surface—Three Buried Today.**

## ENTRY DOOR HAD BEEN LEFT OPEN

The four bodies of the men, who were killed at the explosion of the Ellsworth mines yesterday morning have been brought to the surface and will soon be buried. The names of the dead are given as follows.

Joseph Banks, 53 years old.  
Wasil Uipdsh, 31 years old.  
Alex. Yetsko, 37 years old.  
Albert Serafin, 26 years old.

The cause of the explosion is supposed to have been a door accidentally left open in the main entry, which permitted accumulation of gas.

Banks was nearer the door when the explosion occurred and his body was badly burned, while there was not even a mark on the bodies of the three foreigners.

The explosion occurred at 300 feet west of the mouth of the shaft and men working at an equal distance in the opposite direction felt the shock distinctly. The governor on the engine at the engine house was jarred and the water gauge which indicates the amount of air showed the force of the explosion to be almost equal to that in the Monongah mine disaster.

Inspector Louttit and his party made a thorough examination of the mine and on coming up from the workings yesterday afternoon the inspector made the following statement:

"In my opinion the explosion was

caused by an accumulation of gas. The door in the west entry had been opened and buttoned back. This permitted a draft to pass through which probably caused the fire damp to let go. From the positions in which the bodies were found the pumper had evidently gone back to attend to his pumps while the other three men were on their way out.

"We did not find the men's lamps, but I understand they were accustomed to use mixed lamps, that is, they hung their safety lamps in the necks of the rooms and went into the rooms with open lamps. I will make no detailed statement as to the result for my investigations until the inquest is held."

About a year ago Louttit, entered suit against the Ellsworth company in the Washington county courts, and asked that the company be restricted in the use of open lamps, basing his action on the alleged gaseous condition of the mine. An injunction was not granted.

The funeral of the two Russians killed in the explosion was held at Charleroi this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Serafin's body was buried at Monongahela this afternoon, while the funeral of Joseph Banks will be held at Houtzdale, Clearfield county, Saturday afternoon.

The date of the inquest has not yet been fixed, but it will probably be the early part of next week.

# HIT POLICEMAN ON HEAD WITH GLASS INSULATOR

**Thieves Knock Man Who Caught Them At Work, And Escape.**

Caught in the very act of robbing a work car at the Monongahela freight yards, and desperate from the prospect of spending several months in jail, two men beat Policeman Henry Bergman of the Monongahela force, into insensibility with a large glass insulator, and escaped. Railroad detectives are now on their trail and hope to get the men.

The men were noticed at work by Bergman, while patrolling his beat and knowing no railroad detectives were near, decided to capture them himself. Accordingly he crept near the shed where they were and darted upon them. He succeeded in capturing one, getting him under subjection.

While doing this, however, the other had crept up behind the policeman unnoticed and just as the nippers were being snapped on the captured man, struck Bergman a fearful blow on the head knocking him to the floor unconscious. They fled, but it is not known in what direction.

The policeman was found later and resuscitated. He was not badly hurt and will be alright in a few days.

## Notice.

Proposals will be received by the Borough Clerk for disposing of garbage in the Borough of Charleroi. Contract and conditions can be seen in Clerk's Office. All bids must be in on or before the 4th day of May 1908, Council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Ira L. Nickeson,  
Boro. Clerk.

Charleroi, Pa., April 21, 1908. 2184

## Special.

For Saturday and Monday, a \$15 fifty pound felt mattress for \$12.00. Correll and Crowley, 333 McKean Ave. 2211

# TO MEET ON PICNIC FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

A meeting of all those interested in the annual children's picnic at Eldora park has been called for next Tuesday evening in the Merchant's Association rooms, at 8 o'clock. At this time the preliminary business will be transacted. It is likely that committees will be appointed at this meeting.

One Thousand Singing Canary Birds given away as souvenirs of the big wild animal show at Monessen.

## Monessen Has A Treat.

Lovers of animals should not fail to visit the Jungle show in the beautiful big store room on Denner avenue Monessen. The management carries two carloads of rare, wild and beautiful beasts, from all parts of the world, lions, bears, monkeys, leopards, baboons, alligators, wolves, coyotes, red and silver foxes, hyenas, beautiful plumed birds, talking and singing birds. It has from king of forest to pet of household.

Parents should not fail to take the little ones and let them see the animals they study about at school. Every person entering the show receives a souvenir. One in every fifteen gets a beautiful singing canary bird free. Admission, 10 cents. 2211

Go over and get a canary bird and see the animals at the animal show, Monessen. Admission 10 cents. 2211

## Different.

She—You spend too much money on things you don't really need and that you buy merely because they are cheap. That is false economy.  
He—Here's a lady's watch I bought today for \$10. I am sure it is well worth \$20.  
She—Oh, thank you, dearest. How splendidly clever you are at picking up bargains.

Don't fail to visit the big wild animal show at Monessen. There only a short time. 2211

# EPWORTH LEAGUE HAS PLEASANT SOCIAL

The Epworth league of the Methodist Episcopal church held a social at the home of W. S. James, on Lincoln avenue and Sixth street last night, which was largely attended.

The affair was in the shape of a railroad social, the feature being a round trip on the O. & C. and B. Q. railroad. At Union Station a ticket was purchased and a question asked with it, which had to be correctly answered before the person could proceed. In the course of their "ride" they had to stop at five different stations. The idea was to see how quick one could go the round.

The entire affair was unique, amusing and instructive, as a great many of the questions asked along the route were timely and thoughtfully arranged and caused all to put on their thinking caps in order to solve them.

The excursionists were treated to some fine vocal selections on the trip. Willie Kenyon was the ticket agent who gave the tourists their first send off but never gave any change back unless to a fair damsel who happened to be traveling alone. Competent aids had charge of the different stations along the route and did all to make the trip enjoyable.

The Mesdames Pollock, James and Kenyon had charge of the dining car on the return trip and catered to the wants of all in good order.

A committee of young ladies looked after the social feature of the trip. The initial trip on the new R. R. proved a success and other similar events are booked for during the coming summer as both the social and financial features were beyond expectations. The former predominated to such an extent that many new acquaintances were formed and old ones renewed.

The league is putting forth a great effort to advance the library and social department work and many good results are being acquired in the way of increasing the membership.

## Notice.

Sealed bids for the exclusive privilege of selling all refreshments at the Charleroi Base Ball Park for the season of 1908 will be received until April 27th at 6:00 p. m.

Wm. H. Zellers, Jr.,  
Sec'y and Treas.

# MANY KILLED ON RAILROAD IN 1907

Some idea of the seriousness of the problem of dealing with trespassers on a railroad is to be gathered from the fact that the completed records now compiled show that 869 men were killed or died from injuries received while in the act of trespassing on the lines of the Pennsylvania railroad system during the year 1907.

These cases of trespass are not only a source of expense to the railroads, but it is felt that common humanity should prompt the most thorough measures to eliminate this evil and danger as rapidly as possible. If these men infect the company's tracks and yards in such numbers, they are certain to be killed or injured, no matter how careful the trainmen may be. Yet they have no business there as passengers or employes, which requires them to be in the way of the trains.

Better and much larger animal show than the circus which will visit the town will have. Go to Monessen and enjoy yourself. Get a souvenir. 2211

## Hypnotism.

The actual foundation of modern hypnotic suggestion was discovered by Liebault of Nancy, the famous "father of the therapeutic application of suggestion." After several years of practical experience, in 1866, Liebault wrote his first book on the subject. It was shelved and he was called a lunatic. Hypnotism remained a curiosity and Liebault's book was not reproduced till six years after Charcot, in 1878, began his study of hypnotism. In 1884 Bernheim wrote his work on suggestion, and this created a demand for Liebault's book, which then gave him his lasting reputation.—New York American.

A regular menagerie, large animal show at Monessen. At a cheap price one may see all kinds of animals such as found only in the largest menageries. 2211

# ROBBERIES IN CHARLEROI YESTERDAY AND LAST NIGHT

**Daylight Burglary In Which Well Known Charleroi Boys Are Concerned—One Caught And Other Escaped, Going, It Is Thought, To Pittsburg.**

## A WATCH TAKEN FROM HILL RESIDENT

A bold daylight robbery was engineered by two well known Charleroi boys at noon yesterday when after sending J. W. Vance, the clerk at J. H. Bower's Hardware store to the basement for some linseed oil, opened a case and stole a fine revolver.

They took their departure immediately after securing the oil but had not gone two rods before the loss of the gun was discovered. A detective and another man were notified and asked to catch the boys but the young fellows became alarmed and fled toward the ball park and escaped. One was caught at nine o'clock last night. The other left on the 1:45 car from Charleroi, it is thought for Pittsburg, where the police are now looking for him. He is under \$1,000 bond to appear at the Washington county May term of court, in connection with a former robbery.

A robbery occurred at the home of Andrew Hosnick, 317 Crest avenue last night, a valuable gold watch being taken.

Entrance was made through a side kitchen window, which had been left unlocked. The burglars searched downstairs apparently for money, but unable to find any, took a vest with the watch in one pocket. It is thought they were frightened away by a noise before having a chance to go upstairs.

In the home of J. H. Krepps, 819 McKean avenue, attempt was made by burglars to enter, but were frightened away before they could secure admittance. They left the knife which had been used in prying at the window. It is supposed the burglars attempted to force the windows of Mrs. George Arnold, next door to Krepps, but unable to secure entrance, decided to try something easier.

# C. T. A. U. DANCE IS SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

The C. T. A. U. dance in the Bank of Charleroi Hall last night was well attended and the affair was one of the most successful events of the kind ever held by that order. Visitors were present from Monongahela, Donora and Monessen. Stewart's Orchestra furnished music.

Advertising to the destructive effects of the automobile on the macadamized roads the Allentown Chronicle and News says: "Owing to its mischievous capacity for tearing up the surface of macadam roads and distributing it in the form of dust on neighboring fields and dwellings, the automobile may in the end become a benefactor; since, in overcoming the conditions the motor car creates, a road surfacing material, must be found that will do away with the dust altogether." Scientists are laboring for the discovery of some means to do this and no doubt they will finally succeed which will rid us of a long bore annoyance, and minimize disease that are carried by the dust of the highway.

To teamsters and dog owners in the Borough of North Charleroi. Team and dog license for the year 1908 must be paid by May 1, 1908.

L. D. Cooper, Burgess. 2206

## Lloyd.

Lawrence D. Lloyd, son of Charles Lloyd of 210 Prospect avenue died at 5 o'clock this morning of diphtheria. He was nine years, five months of age. Interment Saturday in Mt. Washington cemetery, Pottsville.

## Prudence.

"John," said the bride, as they were standing away, "haven't you forgotten something?"  
"I don't think so, darling. What do you mean?"  
"I didn't see you hand anything to the minister."  
"Oh, that's all right. I'll pay him when we get back from our wedding."  
"I'll know better then than I do now how much he ought to have."

# MR. CLEVELAND IS CRITICALLY ILL

New York—2:00 p. m. (Special Telegram) Ex-President Grover Cleveland is thought to be on his death bed at Lakewood, N. J. It was reported this morning that Mr. Cleveland was dead but afterwards was proved untrue.

## Speers.

Speers, Pa., April 24. — Miss Edith Dakstein, of this place is visiting relatives in Pittsburg.

A wrestling bout took place in a field near the North Belle Vernon line yesterday between two athletes of the backwoods. There had been a long standing argument as to the skill of these two men, and yesterday it was decided to settle the matter at once. The first four falls left the combatants even, and although both were decidedly weary it was still a guess as to the final outcome. The youngest and smaller of the two, after a long and severe struggle landed the other on his back and was declared the winner.

James Wilson, of Homestead, is visiting friends here.

"Bob" Johnson visited friends at Smithton Wednesday.

A little boy of Pricedale attempted to board a moving coal train on the Speers Run branch of the P. and L. E. last evening, and was thrown heavily to the ground, striking his head and shoulders. He received a good shaking up, but was not seriously injured.

Charley McMahon of Arnold City is visiting friends and relatives in McKeesport this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly of East Pittsburg are spending a few days with relatives in Belle Vernon.

Somers No. 4 coal mine of the Pittsburg coal company resumed operations Thursday and Somers No. 2 commenced today.

Belle Vernon base ball team came over Wednesday and walloped the Speers team by a score of 4 to 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Lett, of Duquesne, have returned to their home after a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Samuel P. Corbett, of this place.

# "Our Hospital"

Our repairing department is a hospital for the treatment of disabled watches, clocks, jewelry, spectacles and silverware.

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Capital \$50,000. Surplus and Profits, \$140,000.  
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## Anniversary Sale

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This store will celebrate its Twelfth Anniversary—twelve years of success, founded upon sound business methods. We are proud of the record, and more than proud, because each year shows increasing business and increasing prestige in the community. We have never attempted spectacular merchandising—we gradually grew from the little store of 1896 to the great store of the present day.

So we will celebrate our Anniversary by dividing with our patrons the profits of a week of Spring business.

Beginning Friday, April 24th and continuing one week, we offer a magnificent list of Special Anniversary Sale Prices on brand new Spring Merchandise. Be here Friday—be here every day.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Hereafter we will close our store on Wednesdays at 5:00 o'clock, p. m.

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CHARLEROI, PA.

### The Case of Jones.

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Jones at the age of twenty-eight was a mechanic and working every day at fair wages and happy to work. A year later he married. A year later still he lost his wife and babe as the farmer became a mother. Then he got into trouble with his union for working overtime, was expelled from the society, and during the next year it was a bitter fight with him against odds. The shops turned him down, his health became poor; there were more laborers than there were picks and shovels. He was carrying in a ton of coal now and then or carrying out a ton of ashes, when he got in the way of a street car. He wasn't killed. Indeed, he wasn't badly hurt, but a policeman took it as a bit of impudence on his part to interrupt traffic, and he was collared and sent up for thirty days. In one sense the imprisonment was a great relief to Jones. He got something to eat and got it regularly. When night came he got a fairly comfortable bed. In another sense he felt degraded. His keepers and most of the other prisoners would have laughed at the idea, but it was nevertheless true. He had made a good fight for it and had been downed through no fault of his own, and he had done nothing to deserve imprisonment. It humiliated and embittered him, and when his sentence had been served he had lost his self respect and had a feeling that the world was against him.

From that day Jones became a hobo. He tramped without any particular aim except wanting to get somewhere. When he went among the farmers the usual thing was to set the dog on him as soon as he entered the gate or climbed the fence. If there was no dog, then the farmer came forward to give the hobo the boot. For every one farmer who fed and lodged him fifteen turned him away. The latter thought it necessary to call him names and threaten him and make him feel his position. The former demanded that he pay five times the value of the food in work, and when he got ready to move along they insisted on searching him to make sure that he wasn't carrying off a plow or the contents of the granary. Now and then, at long intervals, Jones met a human being, man or woman. They talked to him as one human being talks to another, and for an hour after he would feel himself again a man. Then along would come a country constable to run him in on suspicion of having stolen a wagon load of wheat or potatoes and abuse him because the proofs were lacking.

For five years Jones wandered over the face of the earth. In that time he met more people and saw more of human nature than the ordinary man would see in living two lifetimes. In particular he saw the littleness of his fellow men. He discovered that for every broad minded man there were a thousand with plucked and contracted souls. He heard gossip and scandal and lying. He saw the injustice of man to man. He saw so little that was good and so much to condemn that, hobo as he was, he became disgusted and no longer wondered why hogs crowded each other at the trough.

One day he picked up an old newspaper on the highway and sat down and read, among other things, that a certain philanthropic old lady had founded and endowed a home for the ailing and indigent. Jones had known for a year past that he was a victim of consumption and that his tramping days were drawing to a close. Sometimes as he lay under a tree and thought of it he reasoned that the roadside ditch was good enough for a tramp to die in. Again, there would come a longing to have human beings about him when the end came, to die under a roof, to die in his bed, even to have to talk with a minister before the lamp flickered out.

A month later Jones was asking for admission to the home. He was then a human wreck, and his days were numbered. Yes, they took him in, but the attendant in his ward gave him warning that if he made any trouble he'd get the bounce. The same attendant asked him in the frankest manner why he didn't die somewhere in a snowdrift instead of coming among his betters. The doctor didn't look him over. He said there was no need of that. Any one with ears on had only to listen to that racking cough. His excellency the doctor further remarked that there was no need of wasting good chicken broth and port wine on that case and that he supposed there was a coffin in the basement to fit. The nurses in that ward had a great deal of gossiping and very little nursing to do. At first Jones wanted this and that and even dared to call out at night and awaken the sleeping nurse, but after a few days, after he had been talked to a few times, he learned better. One day when he asked for the minister he was laughed at. They did finally bring him a Testament, but by that time his eyes were too weak to read the fine print. He realized that the end was near, but was clinging to life as even a hobo will. When he heard the nurse complaining of his base ingratitude. She argued that he ought to have died a week before and that his hanging on the way he did showed a selfish obstinacy. Jones figured it out that the nurse couldn't very well poison him off or choke him to death without attracting suspicion, and that night as she slept, after warning him not to call out, he gave up the fight, and his soul passed on to its Maker. Exit workman, husband, wife, child—Jones. And the world rolled on as if they had never been.

M. QUAD.

### PERSONAL MENTION

R. H. Rush transacted business in Uniontown yesterday.

C. H. Harper is transacting business in Pittsburgh today.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

J. D. Anderson, of Wilkensburg, was a Charleroi visitor yesterday.

M. Shirpan of Brownsville was calling on friends in Charleroi yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pieper of Crest avenue are visiting in Pittsburgh today.

Miss Edith Longdon of Du Bois is the guest of Miss Nora Anderson, of Crest avenue.

Miss Sadie Riffe, of Adah, is a guest of Mrs. Evan Kelly, of McKean avenue.

Paul B. Daubach of Buffalo, N. Y., was in Charleroi yesterday calling on friends.

A. Alestein of Syracuse, N. Y., is a guest of his cousin, Abe Levinson, of Charleroi.

E. B. Enoch of Washington, was in Charleroi yesterday calling on friends and transacting business.

Miss Nora Hahn of Tars is spending a few days in Charleroi, the guest of Miss Ida Carroll.

Mrs. C. L. Correll, of Harrisburg, left today for her home after a several days visit in Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Micksch of Crest avenue are visiting friends in Monaca for a couple of days.

Mrs. Neri Newcomb leaves this evening for New Haven, Conn., where she will spend a few weeks with friends and relatives.

A Dark View of Life.

"However meager our knowledge of the life to come, this one we understand, this we know—better perhaps than we wish we did. I remember to have heard Dr. Holmes say: 'Outside I laugh. Inside I never laugh. The world is too sad. How can the Creator bear the hum of its misery forever in his ears? Oh, the poor women!' he added, with tears starting down his cheeks.

"When all is said, this is our own case. Outside we laugh. Inside we cannot laugh. The world at its best is too sad, and at its worst it is too 'bad and mad' for any but a superficial mind to take a comforting view of it. It was by way of this admitted fact that Longfellow once said, 'No truly sensitive person can ever be perfectly well.' In a state of being like this that is probably true."—Elizabeth Stuart Phelps in Harper's Bazar.

A Well in a Churchyard.

Hadstock, in Essex, possesses what is probably a unique water supply. It is entirely derived from a deep well in the parish churchyard. The well is over 800 years old and is known as St. Botolph's well. The inhabitants of Hadstock declare that it contains the best drinking water in Great Britain, and, as the village in question is one of the healthiest places in Essex, there is undoubtedly some truth in their boast.—London Strand Magazine.

Feb. 29 Births.

Very few distinguished men have been born on Feb. 29 of leap year. Among them are Edward Cave of the Gentleman's Magazine, who was born in 1692, and Rossini on the same day a hundred years later. Archbishop Whitgift in 1604 and John, the brother of Sir Edwin Landseer, himself an artist, both died on this day.

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

WANT COLUMN

ONE CENT PER WORD each insertion if PAID IN ADVANCE.

No ad. taken for less than 25 cents. This rate includes Post, For Rent, For Sale, Found, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED—Twelve girls for general housework for Charleroi, Monaca and Monongahela. Apply Charleroi Employment Bureau, Room 3, Mail Building.

LOST—A fine case of catarrh by using Hyomei bought at Piper Brothers drug store. It gave relief in five minutes. Former sufferer.

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WANTED—Girl for general house work. Apply 309 Lincoln avenue.

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FOR SALE—Four Ligonier Buggies with steel and rubber tires; also one hydraulic cider mill, capacity 60 barrels a day. Inquire S. T. Chester, or Harper Bros., Charleroi, Pa.

215tf

WANTED—Everybody to know that the Mail takes orders for high class engraving of calling cards and invitations.

143tf

CARDS—Call and see our samples of stylish calling cards. Printed or engraved. Charleroi Mail. 134 tf

### HERE AND THERE

Fifty three licenses to sell liquor were granted by Judge Franier and Shafer to dealers at Homestead.

A vicious dog bit two children at the Homestead school Tuesday.

Miss Clara E. Corder of Uniontown has sued Clark W. Goodwin of the same place for breach of promise.

The Shenango steel plant resumed work in all departments today.

The ladies of New Castle are urging a city clean-up. A good thing push it along.

W. T. Whitledge will erect a new brick building in Donora.

Miss Lucy Maloy, of Monongahela City, was married yesterday morning to William Schultz of Cleveland, O.

Arthur Rocco, of Monaca, died in Monongahela City, Tuesday, of typhoid fever.

George Maston, of Monongahela City, was jailed for carrying a gun. Let the good work go on.

Strong efforts are being put forth to have Daniel A. Pearsall, the Brownsville Coal operator brought back from New York.

Frederick Hahn, a prominent ironworker of McKeesport, dropped dead Tuesday night.

The employees of Kelly and Jones were given a banquet at Greensburg, Tuesday.

Two miners were caught in a fall of roof in a clay mine near Greensburg. Both were killed.

John Troup a miner of West Newton earned \$91 during two weeks. He mined over 100 tons of coal.

John K. Tener received 28 votes on the Democratic ticket at the primaries two weeks ago.

The Rich Hill Coal company will start up its mines which are among the largest in Washington county.

Six foreigners were fined at Canonsburg for fighting, on Tuesday.

The W. C. T. U., of Canonsburg has recently doubled its membership.

William Reed, of Washington, was arrested Tuesday after evading the officers two years.

There will be twenty-five less saloons in Allegheny county after May 1.

Chicken thieves are active in Washington.

There are over \$63,000 in uncollected taxes in Washington county.

For the fifth time Louis Koren, of Daisytown, has been jailed for beating his wife.

The body of pretty Elsie Stang, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Stang Mahoningtown who disappeared from her home Thursday evening was found in the muddy waters of the Mahoning river yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Harry Stubbs and George Baumgaugh.

At the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Women's Home Missionary society of Washington presbytery Mrs. W. R. Thompson was elected president; Mrs. L. A. Morgan, recording secretary, and Mrs. Edwin Linton, corresponding secretary. Twenty-three vice presidents were chosen, representing various parts of the county.

James B. F. Rinehart, former cashier and vice president of the Farmers and Drivers National Bank at Waynesburg, will not be tried at the coming term of the United States District Court on the charge of violating the United States banking laws. A continuance of the case until the November term will be asked by United States District Attorney John W. Dunkle when the May term is opened.

Many residents of Monaca have been lured, within the last few weeks by a man who has been doing an immense mail order business from Morgantown, W. Va. Advertisements were inserted in local papers by the man who said he was acting as agent for big Eastern manufacturing houses. According to the advertisements the "agent" has silk remnants of 10 yards each which he would sell for \$2 each. The victims, who fell

into the trap, are now looking for the "agent."

"E. C. DeWitt and Co., Chicago, Ill.—Gentlemen—In 1897 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. In the spring of 1898 I bought a bottle of Kodol and the benefit I received all the gold in Georgia could not buy. May you live long and prosper. Yours very truly, C. N. Cornell, Reading, Ga., Aug. 27, 1908." Sold by Piper Bros.

Send for our free illustrated booklet giving full particulars of farm lands in the great "PANHANDLE OF TEXAS."

This is the best location for a farmer, as well as an unequalled opportunity for the investor, as the prices are now low, but are going up very rapidly. The land is rich and level and is much richer than farm land in Pennsylvania. A wonderful variety of crops are successfully raised; in fact, you can make more than the cost of your farm in the first year.

The climate is the very best to be found anywhere. The rainfall during the crop growing season is as great as in the Northern States and there is also an inexhaustible supply of fresh water underlying all our land.

Now is the time for you to investigate this proposition, as thousands of people from the north are continually locating there and you should not wait until the prices are too high.

We own or control several hundred thousand acres in ar railroad and towns, which are being sold for from \$10 to \$20 per acre, according to location. Good terms.

Our next excursion leaves April 22 and we want you to go with us. Very low rates and first-class accommodations.

We want you to go to see this land as soon as possible, and if after seeing it, you find that we have misrepresented it we will pay you for your time and expense of making the trip.

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## INSPECTOR LOUITT MAKES REPORT ON ELLSWORTH MINE

**Gives His Opinion As to Cause Of Explosion—Bodies Of Ill Fated Miners Brought To Surface—Three Buried Today.**

### ENTRY DOOR HAD BEEN LEFT OPEN

The four bodies of the men, who were killed at the explosion of the Ellsworth mines yesterday morning have been brought to the surface and will soon be buried. The names of the dead are given as follows:

Joseph Banks, 53 years old.

Wasi Dipesh, 31 years old.

Alex. Ytako, 37 years old.

Albert Serafin, 26 years old.

The cause of the explosion is supposed to have been a door accidentally left open in the main entry, which permitted accumulation of gas.

Banks was nearer the door when the explosion occurred and his body was badly burned, while there was not even a mark on the bodies of the three foreigners.

An explosion occurred at 800 feet west of the mouth of the shaft and men working at an equal distance in the opposite direction felt the shock instantly. The governor on the engine at the engine house was jarred and the water gauge which indicates the amount of air showed the force of the explosion to be almost equal to that in the Monongahela mine disaster.

Inspector Louttit and his party made a thorough examination of the mine and on coming up from the workings yesterday afternoon the inspector made the following statement: "In my opinion the explosion was caused by an accumulation of gas. The door in the west entry had been opened and buttoned back. This permitted a draft to pass through which probably caused the fire damp to let go. From the positions in which the bodies were found the pumper had evidently gone back to attend to his pumps while the other three men were on their way out."

"We did not find the men's lamps, but I understand they were accustomed to use mixed lamps, that is, they hung their safety lamps in the necks of the rooms and went into the rooms with open lamps. I will make no detailed statement as to the result for my investigations until the inquest is held."

About a year ago Louttit, entered suit against the Ellsworth company in the Washington county courts, and asked that the company be restricted in the use of open lamps, basing his action on the alleged gaseous condition of the mine. An injunction was not granted.

The funeral of the two Russians killed in the explosion was held at Charleroi this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Serafin's body was buried at Monongahela this afternoon, while the funeral of Joseph Banks will be held at Heutzdale, Clearfield county, Saturday afternoon.

The date of the inquest has not yet been fixed, but it will probably be the early part of next week.

### CHARLEROI TEACHERS VISITING AT MONESSEN

This afternoon the teachers of the Charleroi schools will go to Monessen to visit the schools at that place, today being the annual visiting day. The children have prepared excellent exhibits of their work which will be shown.

The Jefferson building will be open this evening where teachers will be in charge. The High school orchestra will furnish music.

Record time was made by the pupils in the Jefferson building at Monessen Wednesday in a fine drill, the building being emptied in a minute and ten seconds. The High school glee club, a regularly organized company composed entirely of High school boys had the three hose connections and water going in a minute and a half.

A bit of commendable philanthropy comes to notice in the funeral expense account filed in connection with the death of Eli Cherighetto, the young Italian murdered Saturday night by fellow countryman at Monessen. The dead man was practically penniless, and a brother, a witness of the murder, was the only relative in his country. Steve Garry, proprietor of the commissary and in charge of the Italian laborers at Monessen, gave forward unselfishly and liberally offered to bear every expense in connection with the funeral. The total expenses were \$171.51.

### Special.

For Saturday and Monday a \$15 fifty pound felt mattress for \$7.50. Correll and Crowley, 333 McKean Ave.

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## HIT POLICEMAN ON HEAD WITH GLASS INSULATOR

**Thieves Knock Man Who Caught Them At Work, And Escape.**

Caught in the very act of robbing a work car at the Monongahela freight yards, and desperate from the prospect of spending several months in jail, two men beat Policeman Henry Bergman of the Monongahela force, into insensibility with a large glass insulator, and escaped. Railroad detectives are now on their trail and hope to get the men.

The men were noticed at work by Bergman, while patrolling his beat and knowing no railroad detectives were near, decided to capture them himself. Accordingly he crept near the shed where they were and darted upon them. He succeeded in capturing one, getting him under subjection.

While doing this, however, the other had crept up behind the policeman unnoticed and just as the nippers were being snapped on the captured man, struck Bergman a fearful blow on the head knocking him to the floor unconscious. They fled, but it is not known in what direction.

The policeman was found later and resuscitated. He was not badly hurt and will be all right in a few days.

### Notice.

Proposals will be received by the Borough Clerk for disposing of garbage in the Borough of Charleroi. Contract and conditions can be seen in Clerks Office. All bids must be in on or before the 4th day of May 1908. Council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

J. L. Nickerson, Borough Clerk.

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### TO MEET ON PICNIC FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

A meeting of all those interested in the annual children's picnic at Eldora park has been called for next Tuesday evening in the Merchant's Association rooms, at 8 o'clock. At this time the preliminary business will be transacted. It is likely that committees will be appointed at this meeting.

One Thousand Singing Canary Birds given away as souvenirs of the big wild animal show at Monessen.

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### Monessen Has A Treat

Lovers of animals should not fail to visit the Jungle show in the beautiful big store room on Donner avenue Monessen. The management carries two carloads of rare, wild and beautiful beasts, from all parts of the world, lions, bears, monkeys, leopards, baboons, alligators, wolves, coyotes, red and silver foxes, hyenas, beautiful plumaged birds, talking and singing birds. It has from king of forest to pet of household.

Parents should not fail to take the little ones and let them see the animals they study about at school. Every person entering the show receives a souvenir. One in every fifteen gets a beautiful singing canary bird free. Admission, 10 cents.

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Go over and get a canary bird and see the animals at the animal show, Monessen. Admission 10 cents.

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### Different.

She—You spend too much money on things you don't really need and that you buy merely because they are cheap. That's false economy.

He—Here's a lady's watch I bought to-day for \$10. I am sure it is well worth \$20.

She—Oh, thank you, dearest. How splendidly clever you are at picking up bargains.

Don't fail to visit the big wild animal show at Monessen. There only a short time.

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## EPWORTH LEAGUE HAS PLEASANT SOCIAL

The Epworth league of the Methodist Episcopal church held a social at the home of W. S. James, on Lincoln avenue and Sixth street last night, which was largely attended.

The affair was in the shape of a railroad social, the feature being a round trip on the O. & C. and B. Q. railroad. At Union Station a ticket was purchased and a question asked with it, which had to be correctly answered before the person could proceed. In the course of their "ride" they had to stop at five different stations. The idea was to see how quick one could go the round.

The entire affair was unique, amusing and instructive, as a great many of the questions asked along the route were timely and thoughtfully arranged and caused all to put on their thinking caps in order to solve them.

The excursionists were treated to some fine vocal selections on the trip. Willie Kenyon was the ticket agent who gave the tourists their first send off but never gave any change back unless to a fair damsel who happened to be traveling alone. Competent aids had charge of the different stations along the route and did all to make the trip enjoyable.

The Mesdames Pollock, James and Kenyon had charge of the dining car on the return trip and catered to the wants of all in good order.

A committee of young ladies looked after the social feature of the trip. The initial trip on the new R. R. proved a success and other similar events are looked for during the coming summer as both the social and financial features were beyond expectations. The former predominated to such an extent that many new acquaintances were formed and old ones renewed.

The league is putting forth a great effort to advance the library and social department work and many good results are being acquired in the way of increasing the membership.

### Notice.

Sealed bids for the exclusive privilege of selling all refreshments at the Charleroi Base Ball Park for the season of 1908 will be received until April 27th at 6:00 p. m.

Wm. H. Zellers, Jr., Sec'y and Treas.

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### MANY KILLED ON RAILROAD IN 1907

Some idea of the seriousness of the problem of dealing with trespassers on a railroad is to be gathered from the fact that the completed records now compiled show that 809 men were killed or died from injuries received while in the act of trespassing on the lines of the Pennsylvania railroad system during the year 1907.

These cases of trespass are not only a source of expense to the railroads, but it is felt that common humanity should prompt the most thorough measures to eliminate this evil and danger as rapidly as possible. If these men infest the company's tracks and yards in such numbers, they are certain to be killed or injured, no matter how careful the trainmen may be. Yet they have no business there as passengers or employes, which requires them to be in the way of the trains.

Better and much larger animal show than the circus which will visit the town will have. Go to Monessen and enjoy yourself. Get a souvenir.

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### Hypnotism.

The actual foundation of modern hypnotic suggestion was discovered by Liebault of Nancy, the famous "father of the therapeutic application of suggestion." After several years of practical experience, in 1856, Liebault wrote his first book on the subject. It was shelved and he was called a lunatic. Hypnotism remained a curiosity and Liebault's book was not reproduced till six years after Charcot. In 1878, began his study of hypnotism. In 1884 Bernheim wrote his work on suggestion, and this created a demand for Liebault's book, which then gave him his lasting reputation.—New York American.

A regular menagerie, large animal show at Monessen. At a cheap price one may see all kinds of animals such as found only in the largest menageries.

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## ROBBERIES IN CHARLEROI YESTERDAY AND LAST NIGHT

**Daylight Burglary In Which Well Known Charleroi Boys Are Concerned—One Caught And Other Escaped, Going, It Is Thought, To Pittsburg.**

### A WATCH TAKEN FROM HILL RESIDENT

A bold daylight robbery was engineered by two well known Charleroi boys at noon yesterday when after sending J. W. Vance, the clerk at J. H. Bower's Hardware store to the basement for some linseed oil, opened a case and stole a fine revolver.

They took their departure immediately after securing the oil but had not gone two rods before the loss of the gun was discovered. A detective and another man were notified and asked to catch the boys but the young fellows became alarmed and fled toward the ball park and escaped. One was caught at nine o'clock last night. The other left on the 1:45 car from Charleroi, it is thought for Pittsburg, where the police are now looking for him. He is under \$1,000 bond to appear at the Washington county May term of court, in connection with a former robbery.

### G. T. A. U. DANCE IS SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

The G. T. A. U. dance in the Bank of Charleroi Hall last night was well attended and the affair was one of the most successful events of the kind ever held by that order. Visitors were present from Monongahela, Donora and Monessen. Stewart's Orchestra furnished music.

### Speers.

Advertising to the destructive effects of the automobile on the macadamized roads the Allentown Chronicle and News says: "Owing to its mischievous capacity for tearing up the surface of macadam roads and distributing it in the form of dust on neighboring fields and dwellings, the automobile may in the end become a benefactor; since, in overcoming the conditions the motor car creates, a road surfacing material, must be found that will do away with the dust altogether." Scientists are laboring for the discovery of some means to do this and no doubt they will finally succeed which will rid us of a long born annoyance, and minimize disease that are carried by the dust of the highway.

To teamsters and dog owners in the Borough of North Charleroi. Team and dog license for the year 1908 must be paid by May 1, 1908.

L. D. Cooper, Burgess.

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### Lloyd.

Lawrence D. Lloyd, son of Charles Lloyd of 210 Prospect avenue died at 5 o'clock this morning of diphtheria. He was nine years, five months of age. Interment Saturday in Mt. Washington cemetery, Perryopolis.

### Prudence.

"John," said the bride, as they were starting away, "haven't you forgotten something?"

"I don't think so, darling. What do you mean?"

"I didn't see you hand anything to the minister."

"Oh, that's all right. I'll pay him when we get back from our wedding trip. I'll know better then than I do now how much he ought to have."

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A robbery occurred at the home of Andrew Hosnick, 317 Crest avenue last night, a valuable gold watch being taken.

Entrance was made through a side kitchen window, which had been left unlocked. The burglar searched downstairs apparently for money, but unable to find any, took a vest with the watch in one pocket. It is thought they were frightened away by a noise before having a chance to go upstairs.

In the home of J. H. Krepps, 819 McKean avenue, attempt was made by burglars to enter, but were frightened away before they could secure admittance. They left the knife which had been used in prying at the window. It is supposed the burglars attempted to force the windows of Mrs. George Arnold, next door to Krepps, but unable to secure entrance, decided to try something easier.

### MR. CLEVELAND IS CRITICALLY ILL

New York—2:00 p. m. (Special Telegram) Ex-President Grover Cleveland is thought to be on his death bed at Lakewood, N. J. It was reported this morning that Mr. Cleveland was dead but afterwards was proved untrue.

### Speers.

Speers, Pa., April 24.—Miss Edith Dukestein of this place is visiting relatives in Pittsburg.

A wrestling bout took place in a field near the North Belle Vernon line yesterday between two athletes of the backwoods. There had been a long standing argument as to the skill of these two men, and yesterday it was decided to settle the matter at once. The first four falls left the combatants even, and although both were decidedly weary it was still a guess as to the final outcome. The youngest and smaller of the two, after a long and severe struggle landed the other on his back and was declared the winner.

James Wilson, of Homestead, is visiting friends here.

"Bob" Johnson visited friends at Smithton Wednesday.

A little boy of Pricedale attempted to board a moving coal train on the Speers Run branch of the P. and L. E. last evening, and was thrown heavily to the ground, striking his head and shoulders. He received a good shaking up, but was not seriously injured.

Charley McMahon of Arnold City is visiting friends and relatives in McKeesport this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly of East Pittsburg are spending a few days with relatives in Belle Vernon.

Somers No. 4 coal mine of the Pittsburg coal company resumed operations Thursday and Somers No. 2 commenced today.

Belle Vernon base ball team came over Wednesday and walloped the Speers team by a score of 4 to 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Lett, of Duquesne, have returned to their home after a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Samuel P. Corbett, of this place.

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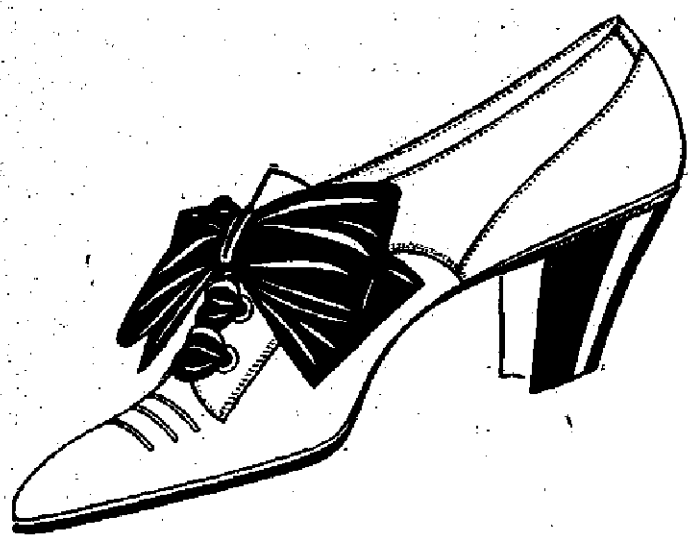




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## HERE AND THERE

William, the 2-year old son of John Nash, Monessen, died Wednesday of typhoid fever.

John Kessel, of Shepler was jailed Tuesday on complaint of his wife.

Beginning May 1, the officers of Monessen will shoot all untagged dogs at sight.

Frank Mason, of McDonald has been held for court for boot legging.

August Lang one of the best known German residents of Washington died Wednesday.

Jacob King, of Uniontown, is in quod charged with horse-stealing and kid-napping.

The glass factory at Monongahela City will close down for repairs next Saturday.

There are one hundred and fifty-four business places in Charleroi according to the Appraisers report.

Greene County has but one licensed distillery.

The jury disagreed in the case of the Consolidated Coke company against the Pittsburg Washer company at Connellsville.

Charles Wilson Clement, a huckster of Uniontown, disappeared from his home last Thursday and his wife is making frantic efforts to locate him. So far she has not got any clue that would lead to his whereabouts.

Mount Pleasant still has a few Undesirable Citizens left, but an earnest effort will be made to send them "over the river."

Large catches of trout are reported in Fayette county.

The Westmoreland Coal company has started the planting of 50,000 black locust seedlings near Export.

Mrs. Lulu Showman willed her child to its grandmother declaring its father an unfit person to care for it.

Men who dynamite trout streams are being arrested regularly in Fayette county.

Homestead was enlivened Wednesday by a free-for-all fight on one of its streets.

Detective John Cavanaugh said last night that District Attorney Goehring was looking up the treaty between this country and Turkey and if extradition papers would be honored he would make an effort to bring back the man wanted in West Homestead for murder. If the man can be brought back Detective Cavanaugh will be after him.

About the busiest thing on earth is an idle rumor.

George Rice, of Manifold was stabbed by his son and is lying in a critical condition in a hospital.

Yeggmen, attracted by the warm weather, are starting out on their predatory journeys. Have the shotgun handy.

Every town in Western Pennsylvania sent fans to Pittsburg to see the opening game there.

William Strippy an employee of the Otis Elevator company was killed at Greensburg.

There is a feud between the firemen and councils at Etna.

Daisytown foreigner lodged in jail for the fifth time on charge of abusing his wife.

"Disseminating information" was the most costly part of John H. Bowers' campaign for the nomination for county treasurer.

A meeting of the West Washington High school alumni is called for next Tuesday evening.

Samuel McGary and wife celebrated their golden wedding on Wednesday at Volan.

Georg Seleski of the First ward Monongahela was arrested yesterday by Chief of Police Chester on a charge of stealing coal from the Charleroi Fuel company, on oath of James Oates. He was lodged in the city lockup and will be given a hearing before Mayor Blankenbuehler tonight.

Uniontown councils refused to grant a franchise to two light companies.

The Greensboro Gas company is erecting a derrick and will sink a gas well on the Hillier plan of lots. The Elwood company have a good gasser out a short distance away.

All ready preparations are being made for a proper observance on Memorial Day in this vicinity.

It is stated that not a single Italian was in the Bread line at New Castle.

Sheep-killing dogs are working havoc around Claysville.

Frank Maravoli a seven-year-old lad of McKeesport had his skull fractured by being thrown from a house by an unknown man.

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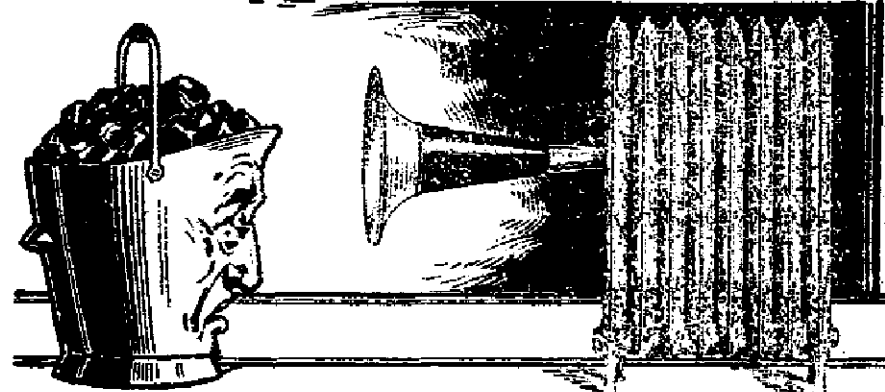
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Boys all Wool flannel waists, Navy Blue, were \$1.00, Sale Price.....60c	One lot navy blue calico, a special calico but worth the price, anniversary price.....4c
One lot of Men's 50c Shirts at.....35c	Cotton crash.....25c
One lot of Men's \$1.00 and \$1.50 Shirts at.....75c	200 yards of apron gingham short at.....50c
One lot of Ladies' 50c Vests slightly soiled at.....35c	About 300 yards unbleached muslin 8 1/2 grade, but slightly damaged, while it lasts you buy at.....50c
A Special lot of White Belts worth 15c to 25c go at.....10c	One lot of fancy silk that sold at 60c, 75c and \$1 now go at half price.....30, 37 1/2 and 50c
25c short sleeve Knit Corset Covers.....18c	Sold muslin underwear will go in this sale at 20 per cent. off.
Hair Brushes special.....10c	
Dress Shields 10c value at.....7c	
50c Squaw Bags at.....25c	
35c Persian Ribbon go at.....25c	
25c Sheet Music go at.....10c	
	White Waists
	One lot fine white waists were 2.75 and 3.00, price.....\$1.50
	One lot \$2.50 White Waists slightly soiled go at.....\$1.00
	A special sale of new white waists, tucked back and front with jabot collar, anniversary price.....75c
	One big lot white waists embroidery trimmed, all sizes, price.....50c
	New wash suits, white, plaid and blue at.....\$7.50

## LACE CURTAINS

Come here—we can surely save you money. Mustin Curtains, Nottinghams, Bobinets, Cable Nets, New Screen Curtain Nets by the yard. We put on sale one big lot of Soiled Curtains at exactly HALF PRICE.



# Under the Hammer

The Entire Stock of  
**Men's, and Boys' Clothing**  
Hats and Furnishing Goods

—OF—  
**Campbell & Atkins**

Located at 413 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

To be sold at 25c on the dollar

# This Saturday

The Entire Stock Must Be Sold At Once

## A Few of the Prices Below.

to give you an idea of what can be got at this sale

Men's fine \$3.00 suit, 100% pure wool, 3-piece suit.....\$1.50	Men's \$1.00, 12 piece suit, 100% pure wool.....\$1.00
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We have no time nor space to give you more details. We expect to sell this stock by Saturday night. Hard times is the time to save money. It's an opportunity to buy your clothing of less than the cost of other stores in it.

Don't Forget the Place

**Campbell & Atkins**

413 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

**S.L. Shoenfeld & Co.**  
Purchaser

## Commubial Diplomacy.

[Original.]  
"I doubt if there is more truth in any aphorism than in 'The least said is the soonest mended.' only if I had written it I would have put it, 'Let the other fellow show his hand before showing yours,' or, as applied to commubial differences: 'Not only give your wife the last word, but give her the first, and be particular that she takes it. Not only that, keep on giving it to her till she hangs herself with her own rope.'"  
Sam Albert adored his wife, but he had no more conscience in his dealings with her than an Italian bandit.

"What put that into your head, old man?" I asked.

"Well, the other day my old chum Billy Perkins asked me if I couldn't take a night off from the theater, and so forth. I told him I would. I'd been out a good deal without Elsie just before that, and I knew she'd object. What did I do? Have a long powwow with her about it, with such words and phrases as 'neglect,' 'shameful treatment,' 'you ought to be ashamed of yourself,' and all that. Not I. I just says: 'My love, I'm awful sorry, but I shall be detained downtown to-night late by business. Don't sit up for me.' Then I kiss her more affectionately than usual and go to the office.

"As luck would have it, some of her friends during the day telephoned her an invitation to go to the same theater where Billy and I were going, and, knowing she was to be alone at home, she accepted. Billy and I were sitting down in the bulldozed row when, glancing aside into a proscenium box, I saw the party filing into it and my wife take a chair where she could rake me with both eyes.

"I kissed my hand to her, but after a look of surprise she paid no more attention to me than if I were one of the supes on the stage. I knew I'd meet a cyclone when I got home and had plenty of time to think matters over. When a man gets caught that way it's a great mistake to flounder around among a lot of improbable excuses. There's two ways of working it—one owning up and the other way. I chose the other way. I assumed an air of one badly treated, but too noble minded to defend himself. I didn't say a word. I simply looked at her reproachfully.

"Now, that piqued her curiosity. You see, when a woman sets up an idol she doesn't like to have it shattered. She had put me on a beautiful white marble pillar, and I didn't propose to come down. She couldn't realize that I would deliberately do what I had done without a reason. Since I gave her no reason, why, of course, she began to figure one out for herself; but, not being able to do it, she got madder than ever.

"Andrews of Howe & Andrews happened to have sat in the seat directly in front of me at the theater. Andrews is in the same business as I, and I have known him for years. I leaned forward several times and talked to him about a sourette on the stage. She was pretty as a picture, and Andrews, who knew the stage manager, offered to take me behind the scenes between the third and fourth acts and introduce me, an offer I accepted. When the curtain fell at the appointed time Andrews and Billy and I got up and went out together.

"Well, Elsie kept up a pretty sharp thinking as to the cause of my brutal deception. I saw something was working and just declined to come down from my high perch and crawl on my stomach. Instead, I said nothing about the matter between us, confining myself to 'Yes, dear,' and 'No, dear,' confident that if I let her alone long enough she'd work out my salvation for me and save me the trouble. At last it came out one morning while we were at the breakfast table.

"'Thank you,' said I, 'I want you to tell me one thing. Where did you think I'd go to get a rest got up and went out of the theater?'

"'I'm kidding you that she's got up to go to the theater, she sees as if for what purpose, I would, finally, I suppose, I reached home, you think we went out for a drink?'

"'No,' she said, 'knowing that you and Mr. Andrews are in the same business, I did not know but that you went to the theater on purpose to meet him for a little conference?'

"I put the question into my head, you ever saw. I recalled that Andrews and I had been trying some time before to sell the Sourette, and I had been to see him several times for that reason. We'd talked, and I had forgotten all about it. But it came back a flash the same.

"'Bully,' I said compassionately, 'don't you know that some of the biggest business deals are effected in that very way?'

"She looked down under my honest gaze, and I saw that she was very much ashamed of herself. Seeing that she had kept me at sword's points for several days by the want of faith in me, her lip trembled, and she burst into tears.

"Going to her, I took her to my manly bosom and said:  
"Don't trouble yourself any more about it, sweetheart. You have my entire forgiveness."

"He rolled a cigarette and lighted it in his quick way, giving the match a shake and throwing it away, evidently quite proud of his exploit.  
"Sam," I said, "do you know what you are especially fitted for?"  
"What—a big diplomatic mission?"  
"No; to light the streets with a coat of tar on you."

NORMAN P. WHITE.

## PERSONAL MENTION

L. S. Goldberg is transacting business in Pittsburgh today.

Miss Lenore Miksch of Crest avenue is spending the day with friends in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. John Scoufield and Mrs. Harry Ward and daughter, Virginia, are Charleroi visitors today.

Mrs. A. O. Davis of Fallowfield avenue has returned home after a visit with friends and relatives in Meadville.

Misses Nevada and Grace Iams leave this evening for Ft. Marion, where they will spend Saturday and Sunday with friends.

The Juniors and Seniors, two of Charleroi's amateur baseball clubs had it out yesterday, the former winning by the score of 12 to 0.

Mrs. R. J. Riley and daughter, Mrs. William F. Hughes have returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Riggs, son Ellsworth and daughter Metta left this morning for Seattle, Washington, where they are moving. They will stop over at Pittsburgh and Chicago on their way West. The many Charleroi friends of the Riggs family wish them much success in their new home.

How Sandy Fooled Sandy.

An old gentleman in a village not far from Glasgow breakfasted every morning on porridge and in order to save fuel cooked a whole week's supply every Saturday. One Friday morning the stuff seemed very cold and very salt, and he felt he must abandon the struggle to eat it. But his stubborn nature forbade any such thought. So he fetched the whisky from the cupboard, poured out a glass and placed it before him on the table.

"Now, Sandy," said he, "if ye eat that porridge ye'll hae that whisky, an' if ye don't ye won't."

He stuck again at the last spoonful; but, keeping his eye steadily on the glass of whisky, he made a bold, brave effort and got it down. Then he slowly and carefully poured back the whisky into the bottle, with a broad grin, as he said to himself, "Sandy, my lad, I did ye that time, ye auld fool!"—Dundee Advertiser.

One Hair Astray.

A guest at a certain fashionable hotel recently had a grouch. He carried it to the proprietor.



Entered second class mail at Oberlin, June 15, 1900, according to Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

**One Cent**

1. The first step in the process is to identify the problem. This involves gathering information about the situation and understanding the needs of the stakeholders involved.



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bank notices, notices to creditors, 10  
cents per line, first insertion; 5 cents  
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**Local Agencies**  
Geo. S. Micht.....Charleroi  
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M. Dooley.....Danbury  
Gustave Clements.....Lock No. 4

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**April 24 in History.**  
1547—Victory of Charles  
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tants at Muhlberg and  
end of the war of the  
Smalcald League.  
1731—Daniel Foe, or De-  
foe, author of "Rob-  
inson Crusoe" and  
other works, died;  
born 1661.  
1764—Thomas Addis Emmet, Irish pa-  
triot, born; died 1827.  
1898—President McKinley called for  
125,000 volunteers to interfere in  
Cuba.  
1905—Otto Wilhelm Struve, Russian  
astronomer, died; born 1819.

**ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS:**  
Tonight and Tomorrow Morning.  
Sun sets 6:44, rises 5:02; moon rises  
2:39 a. m.; 10:30 p. m., two of Jupiter's  
four bright satellites missing; 12 mid-  
night, Jupiter at quadrature with the  
sun, being 90 degrees east of that  
body; 7:12 a. m., moon at perigee, near-  
est approach to earth.

**Mere Slanders.**  
"If all is true that is charged con-  
cerning the use of booze and booze in  
the recent primaries in Washington  
county, it may be necessary in the fu-  
ture, in the interest of accuracy, when  
one speaks of the Whiskey Insurrec-  
tion there, to designate which one—  
that of 1794 or of 1908."—Elizabeth  
Herald.

The Herald should pay no attention  
to these slanders for they are nothing  
but low slander and the ebullitions of  
insanity of disgruntled editors, who  
attempt to seek solace in defeat and  
conceal their chagrin by a wholesale  
vilification of the electorate of this  
county.

That is all there is to it, but it  
seems that the people of this county  
must bear with these malicious and  
mendacious slanders for daring to vote  
against the wishes of some editors.

There is a proverb concerning the  
bird that befools its own nest that  
applies to these writers. In the  
meantime how do the people of this  
county relish the characterization of  
boozers and boozlers which those edit-  
ors so lavishly bestow upon them?  
Highly flattering, is it not?

**Mine Accidents.**  
The accident at Ellsworth mine  
yesterday morning was one of those  
unforeseen tragedies incident to coal  
mining that neither laws nor warnings  
will avert.  
It is said that the disaster came  
through some one unknown unlocking  
his lamp to light his pipe. The mine  
was known to be gaseous and orders  
given that care be taken, but, if the  
reports are true those orders were  
disregarded.

That the horrors of the Darr mine  
were not repeated is due to the fact  
that but few men were near at hand.  
A few hours later and a holocaust,  
similar to those that have recently  
shocked the nation would have taken  
place. There must have been a strong  
current of air or else the explosion  
would have spread to other parts of  
the mine.

The Mail's advice the other day for  
the miners to be cautious when re-  
turning to work after the suspension  
is emphasized by this Ellsworth affair.  
Loose rock becomes looser and gas ac-  
cumulates in spite of the fan working  
continuously and extra care is needed.  
And it is well to remember that safety  
lamps are not absolutely a protection  
from explosions as their functions are to  
warn the miner of the presence of fire-  
damp.

After all is said and done a miner's  
safety greatly depends upon himself.  
That fact must not be lost sight of  
when discussing mine explosions. Given  
less miner and you have all of the ele-  
ment necessary for a disaster.

**Reclaim the Rivers.**  
In a communication found elsewhere  
"Engineer" compactly states the  
reason for the reservoir system agi-  
tation and points out what must be  
apparent to all, that the encroach-  
ments by private parties and corpora-  
tions have so narrowed the width of  
the rivers that an over-flow must  
necessarily follow any heavy rain.

This encroachment is a matter for  
the government. These rivers are  
navigable streams and as such come  
under government supervision. The  
government compelled several bridge  
companies at Pittsburg to raise their  
structures higher so as to not inter-  
fere with navigation. It could as  
easily compel parties who have en-  
croached upon the streams to remove  
those encroachments. The data is  
easily secured and by restoring the  
rivers to their old width and dredging  
the beds the danger of flood would  
be minimized.

An order from the Secretary of war  
is all that is needed to reclaim the  
rivers and an effort should be made to  
secure such an order.

Those who have mis-used their  
riparian rights would, of course,  
raise a large protest, but the damage  
arising from these encroachments  
when shown would effectually silence  
them.

**Reclaim the rivers.**  
**Prosperity Returning.**  
There were three items in yester-  
day's paper that have deep signifi-  
cance. They show peradventure that  
prosperity is returning at a rapid  
rate.

The first of these was the signing  
of contracts for the construction of  
over one hundred and fifty miles of  
electric railroad in this and adjoining  
counties. The second was the resump-  
tion in all departments of the big  
steel works on the South-side of  
Pittsburg. Last, but by no means  
least, was the flotation of \$40,000,000  
of bonds by the Pennsylvania railroad  
to be used in extensions and improve-  
ments.

That such a large loan could be ne-  
gotiated proves peradventure that the  
financial situation is becoming normal  
once more and that a genuine business  
revival is near at hand. The effect  
of these things upon other branches of  
industry will be felt immediately and  
give a stronger tone to business gen-  
erally.

**State Brevities.**  
The Tamaqua national bank has  
awarded a contract for a \$50,000 bank  
building.

Seven of the nineteen mines in the  
Butler-Mercer district have resumed  
operations, giving employment to  
more than 600 men.

The shade tree commission of Wick-  
bore Armstrong county, has decided  
that all poplar trees in the borough  
streets must be cut down.

**For Our Readers.**  
Many people are obtaining relief  
and being permanently cured of Piles  
by using the following simple and ef-  
fective remedy:  
Boric Acid, 1 dram Zoton, one-half  
ounce Zinc Ointment mixed and applied  
night and morning. These ingredi-  
ents can be obtained at your own  
drug store. This is the perscription  
of an old German physician and has  
never been published before.

## Among the Exchanges

Referring to the many mining ac-  
cidents throughout the state, and the  
various evasions of existing laws, the  
Wilkes-Barre Record in an article on  
"Mine Reforms," concludes it by  
saying that "it seems that the time is  
at hand when the whole range of regu-  
lation should be gone over by a com-  
petent commission, burdened with the  
duty of redrafting the statutes in the  
light of modern mining conditions.  
There are some points where the laws  
are weak. Some laws should be dis-  
carded and others enacted. It is  
stated that a large proportion of the  
accidents is preventable. If that is  
so, either the law is at fault or those  
whose duty it is to see that the law is  
enforced are at fault. It is time that  
the whole subject were gone over."

A timely suggestion for the proper  
observance of Memorial Day is made  
by the Chester Morning Republican in  
these words: "People who have  
flower gardens or who are in a posi-  
tion to secure blooms from their  
neighbors should be encouraged to re-  
mind that Memorial Day occurs on  
May 30. Of course the day is nearly  
six weeks off, but that is no reason  
why those interested—and that ought  
to include everybody—should neglect  
to lay their plans to secure flowers to  
be donated to the members of the  
Grand Army Posts to be used to deco-  
rate to the graves of the Civil war  
veterans."

Commenting on a new method of  
dealing with intoxicated men picked  
up by the police in Harrisburg, which  
the new mayor has adopted, the York  
Dispatch says: "Next thing that  
will reach the public ears is the story  
of some indignant housewife throwing  
scalding water on the Harrisburg po-  
liceman who brings home her intoxi-  
cated husband. When the mayor of  
that city issued orders to be merciful  
to intoxicated men, directing that the  
policemen tote them home instead of  
locking them up, he forgot possibly,  
that nine out of ten women blame and  
berate the kind friend who helps home  
her drunken husband."

**The Armenians.**  
The history of Armenia is not care-  
ful reading. With the exception of oc-  
casional brief periods, the Armenians  
have been almost continually under  
some foreign rule. Assyrians, Babylo-  
nians, Medes, Persians, Macedonians,  
Romans, Parthians, Sasanians, Monks  
and Turks have each in turn dominated  
the country, and of all these successive  
foreign yokes the present one, that of  
the Turks, has been the longest and  
the heaviest. The highest activities of  
the Armenian people today are not to  
be found in Armenia proper, but rather  
in the marts of prominent cities the  
world over. This is especially notice-  
able in Constantinople, Smyrna and  
other cities of the Levant, where the  
marked aptitude of the Armenians in  
business enables him practically to  
dominate the commercial situation.  
One example is the oriental rug trade,  
which is practically controlled by Ar-  
menians not only in the east itself, but  
also in many western countries.—Argo-  
naut.

**Rival Organizations.**  
The man who had been keeping his  
seat in a Lexington avenue car, the  
seats of which were well occupied by  
women, spoke at last to the woman  
hanging on to a strap and who had  
been eying him intently for some time.  
"I know I ought to get up and let  
you have my seat, madam," he said,  
"but I'm pledged against that sort of  
thing. I have just joined the 'Sit Still  
club,' an organization we have formed  
in Harlem, and if I should violate the  
solemn obligation I took when I be-  
came a member of that body I should  
be expelled and held up to the execra-  
tion of all other members."  
"That is all right, sir," replied the  
woman. "You mustn't mind my look-  
ing at you so hard. I am a member of  
the 'Stand and Stare club.'"  
After which she continued to stand  
and stare at him in such a fierce man-  
ner that he finally got up, waved her  
into his seat and said, "I guess I'll re-  
sign from my club and join yours right  
now, madam."—New York Press.

**Nothing Substantial.**  
"Mr. Roxley had nothing but praise  
for your work for him before the con-  
gressional committee," said the friend.  
"Yes," replied the lobbyist gloomily,  
"nothing but praise."—Philadelphia  
Press.

**Quite the Reverse.**  
Osmond—Well, you've never seen me  
run after people who have money.  
Desmond—No, but I've seen people  
run after you because you didn't have  
money.

### CHARTER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application  
will be made to the Governor of Pennsylv-  
ania on Monday, May 4, 1908, by E. N. Cod-  
dington, R. E. Pitcher and James R. Craft  
under the act of assembly entitled "An act  
to provide for the incorporation and regu-  
lation of certain corporations," approved April  
10, 1907, to incorporate the  
the charter of an intended corporation to  
be called E. N. CODDINGTON'S OIL COMPANY,  
the character and object of which is to  
manufacture and deal in candy, confection-  
eries, cigars, tobacco and all articles usually  
dealt in by wholesale and retail candy  
dealers, and for these purposes to have,  
possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and  
privileges of said act of assembly and supple-  
ments thereto.  
DAVID M. MCLOSKEY, Secretary.

### WANTS NO RESERVOIRS

Charleroi, April 22, 1908.  
Editor Mail:—Your editorial in the  
Mail of April 20th, on the inadvisa-  
bility of building flood storage re-  
servoirs, was timely and to the point.

Are you aware that a syndicate is  
forming with headquarters at Wash-  
ington, D. C., to induce the  
government to enter into the scheme  
of building flood reservoirs?

A commission has already been  
appointed to shape the matter, and  
engaged a literary bureau to scatter  
broadcast literature pointing out the  
advantages of the enterprise.

The object of all this is obvious, to  
spend money for dredging, and exca-  
vating machinery, cars, iron, cement,  
timber, and the hundred and one other  
expenses contingent to a work of such  
magnitude.

The people in their desperation are  
ripe to grasp this reservoir straw and  
should be warned and educated to let  
the straw float by and grasp the log of  
common sense and think the problem  
over.

These same grasping monopolies by  
the grabbing of the river bottoms un-  
lawfully, in many instances, caused  
the disastrous floods and now desire to  
bleed the people and waste their money  
on a chimera.

Our rains are frequent and heavy,  
and even were the reservoirs success-  
ful in holding back part of the rain-  
fall, there would be times when with  
the reservoirs already full there would  
come 2 or 3 rain and the chances are  
some of the many reservoirs would be  
swept away, making a more disastrous  
flood then ever before. The South  
Park reservoirs is an instance of this.  
We are not having any heavier rises  
in the upper rivers than usual as the  
records show.

The disastrous effects in the neigh-  
hood of Pittsburg and below and the  
reason to my is simple, the narrowing  
of the river by the steady reclaiming  
of land by the manufacturing plants  
and the gradual filling up of the river  
bed.

Were the lower Monongahela and  
upper Ohio rivers back in their normal  
banks say even as they were twenty  
years ago, no disastrous flood would  
have occurred as the rainfall has been  
no heavier than heretofore.

It is a very simple question. We  
are trying to compress a gallon of  
water into a quart measure a physical  
impossibility.

The remedy is simple: Within the  
rivers and stop encroachments by the  
manufacturing plants and avoid as far  
as possible abutments and crimps in the  
river to obstruct the current. Do not  
increase the chances of disaster by  
building menacing reservoirs.

ENGINEER.

**Champagne Corks.**  
Champagne corks are made of the  
very finest California corkwood. When  
the tree of that wood is planted, thirty  
years must elapse before it becomes fit  
for the first stripping of the bark, and  
even then the cork is of no use, being  
much too coarse. After each year more  
a second crop arrives, but that  
again is of but poor quality, and  
eight years more, making forty-six  
years in all, must pass before the  
grower can reap any material benefit  
from the tree. Then, again, the great-  
est care is necessary for the manufac-  
ture of the best champagne corks be-  
cause should they be defective in size  
and shape the quality of the wine will  
suffer. For that reason they are not  
made by machinery, like the ordinary  
cork, but are cut by hand, as finer  
work can be done that way.—Philadel-  
phia Ledger.

**Mazarin and His Pictures.**  
Perhaps no more ardent lover of pic-  
tures ever lived than Cardinal Mazarin,  
minister of the regency during the mi-  
nority of Louis XIV. Being told that  
he had but two months to live, he was  
soon after seen in his nightcap and  
dressing gown, tottering along the gal-  
lery, pointing to his pictures, exclaim-  
ing: "Must I quit all these? Look at  
that Correggio, this 'Venus' of Titian,  
that incomparable 'Deluge' of Caracci!  
Farewell, dear pictures, that I have  
loved so dearly and that cost me so  
much!"

**Exaggerated.**  
Among the begging letters recently  
received at the office of a benevolent  
society was one running thus:

"This unfortunate young man is the  
only son of a widow who died child-  
less, and his earnings maintain his  
aged father and infant brothers, whose  
sole support he is."

The secretary of the society wrote on  
the margin of the epistle the following  
note:

"The circumstances of the case are  
evidently exaggerated."—London Tat-  
ler.

**The Combination.**  
Fellaire (formerly Rusty Rufus)—  
Well, what do you want? Tuffold  
Knutt—You wuz knut 'nough wunst,  
mister, to give me a dollar an a kick.  
Ef the two go together, sir, I'm ready  
fur 'em again.—Chicago Tribune.

**He Didn't Go.**  
Magistrate—The next person who in-  
terrupts the proceedings of this court  
will be expelled from the room. Pris-  
oner—Hoo-ray! Whooper-ee! Now  
lemme go!—Illustrated Bits.


You never have to go out of your  
way to walk to the right.—Salt Lake  
Tribune.

**The Original New Zealanders.**  
The Original New Zealanders were  
known as the most ferocious cannibals  
and the most warlike savages. They  
were big, gaunt fellows, of immense  
muscular force and great sagacity.  
These savage New Zealanders, though  
they ate their enemies, interred their  
own dead, and they believed that the  
third day after burial the heart separ-  
ated itself from the corpse and was  
carried to the clouds by an attendant  
spirit.

**The Ills We Are Heir To.**  
There are three modes of bearing the  
ills of life—namely, by indifference,  
which is the most common; by philos-  
ophy, which is the most ostentatious,  
and by religion, which is the most ef-  
fectual.—New York Press.

**Tactful.**  
Charming Hostess (to dyspeptic guest  
who has been refusing dish after dish)  
—I am so distressed. You've had no  
dinner at all. Guest—Thank you, but  
I have to be very particular about my  
food.—Punch.

**A Face and an Offense.**  
Captain—If I see your face in my  
house again I shall slap it. Noble For-  
eigner—Ah, but it is a punishable of-  
fense! Captain—Of course it is. That  
is the way.




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## HERE AND THERE

William, the 2-year old son of John Kessel, died Wednesday of typhoid fever.

John Kessel, of Shepler was jailed Tuesday on complaint of his wife.

Beginning May 1, the officers of Monessen will shoot all untagged dogs at sight.

Frank Mason, of McDonald has been held for court for boot legging.

August Lang one of the best known German residents of Washington died Wednesday.

Jacob King, of Uniontown, is in quod charged with horse-stealing and kid-napping.

The glass factory at Monongahela City will close down for repairs next Saturday.

There are one hundred and fifty-four business places in Charleroi according to the Appraisers report.

Greene County has but one licensed

The jury disagreed in the case of the Consolidated Coke company against the Pittsburgh Washer company at Connellsville.

Charles Wilson Clement, a huckster of Uniontown, disappeared from his home last Thursday and his wife is making frantic efforts to locate him. So far she has not gotten any clue that would lead to his whereabouts.

Mount Pleasant still has a few Undesirable Citizens left, but an earnest effort will be made to send them "over the river."

Large catches of trout are reported in Fayette county.

The Westmoreland Coal company has started the planting of 50,000 black locust seedlings near Export.

Mrs. Lula Showman willed her child to its grandmother declaring its father an unfit person to care for it.

Men who dynamite trout streams are being arrested regularly in Fayette county.

Homestead was enlivened Wednesday by a free-for-all fight on one of its streets.

Detective John Cavanaugh said last night that District Attorney Goehring was looking up the treaty between this country and Turkey and if extradition papers would be honored he would make an effort to bring back the man wanted in West Homestead for murder. If the man can be brought back Detective Cavanaugh will be after him.

About the busiest thing on earth is an idle rumor.

George Rine, of Manifold was stabbed by his son and is lying in a critical condition in a hospital.

Yeggmen, attracted by the warm weather, are starting out on their predatory journeys. Have the shotgun handy.

Every town in Western Pennsylvania sent fans to Pittsburgh to see the opening game there.

William Strippy an employee of the Otis Elevator company was killed at Greensburg.

There is a feud between the firemen and councils at Etna.

Daisytown foreigner lodged in jail for the fifth time on charge of abusing his wife.

"Disseminating information" was the most costly part of John B. Bowers' campaign for the nomination for county treasurer.

A meeting of the West Washington High school alumni is called for next Tuesday evening.

Samuel McGary and wife celebrated their golden wedding on Wednesday at Volan.

Georg Seleski of the First ward Monongahela was arrested yesterday by Chief of Police Chester on a charge of stealing coal from the Charleroi Fuel company, on oath of James Oates. He was lodged in the city lockup and will be given a hearing before Mayor Blankenbuehler tonight.

Uniontown councils refused to grant a franchise to two light companies.

The Greensboro Gas company is erecting a derrick and will sink a gas well on the Hiller plan of lots. The Elwood company have a good gasser out a short distance away.

All ready preparations are being made for a proper observance on Memorial Day in this vicinity.

It is stated that not a single Italian was in the Bread line at New Castle.

Sheep-killing dogs are working havoc around Claysville.

Frank Maravoli a seven-year-old lad of McKeesport had his skull fractured by being thrown from a house by an unknown man.

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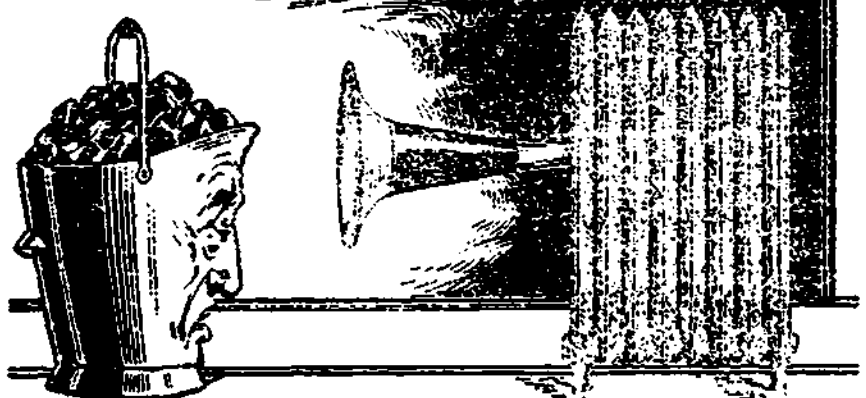
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